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PARCEL POST MAIL IS BEING ROBBED

P. O. Detectives Unable Yet To
Locate Who's Opening Pack-
ages Out Of Richmond

Mysterious robbery of parcel post packages out of the Richmond postoffice is baffling government secret service men and other officials.

So far as can be learned, the only packages robbed are those consigned to points north of Richmond. No matter what trains they are sent out on, it is understood that the opening of packages has been found to continue. It is understood that postal inspectors and detectives are almost at their wits' end.

Derog packages have been sent out and careful watch made on them, but several of them have been robbed and still the authorities are without a clue as to where and how it was done. A dummy package, sent the other day, contained a lot of women's lingerie and a dress. When it arrived at its destination, the dress was missing. It is understood that out of 100 packages on which check was made within the past few days, 42 were found to have been tampered with.

Several prominent people of Madison county have lost valuable articles recently. Mrs. T. D. Chenault, Jr., sent a costly dress to her sister, Mrs. Emerson Gwynne, at Baltimore, Md. a short time ago. It has not yet arrived. Others reporting constant loss of articles, mostly wearing apparel, caused the post office department to get busy. Detectives and inspectors were put to work but so far they apparently have been unable to find a clue. Some think that in view of the fact that the articles stolen from packages are mostly women's wearing apparel that the thief must be supplying a second hand store somewhere.

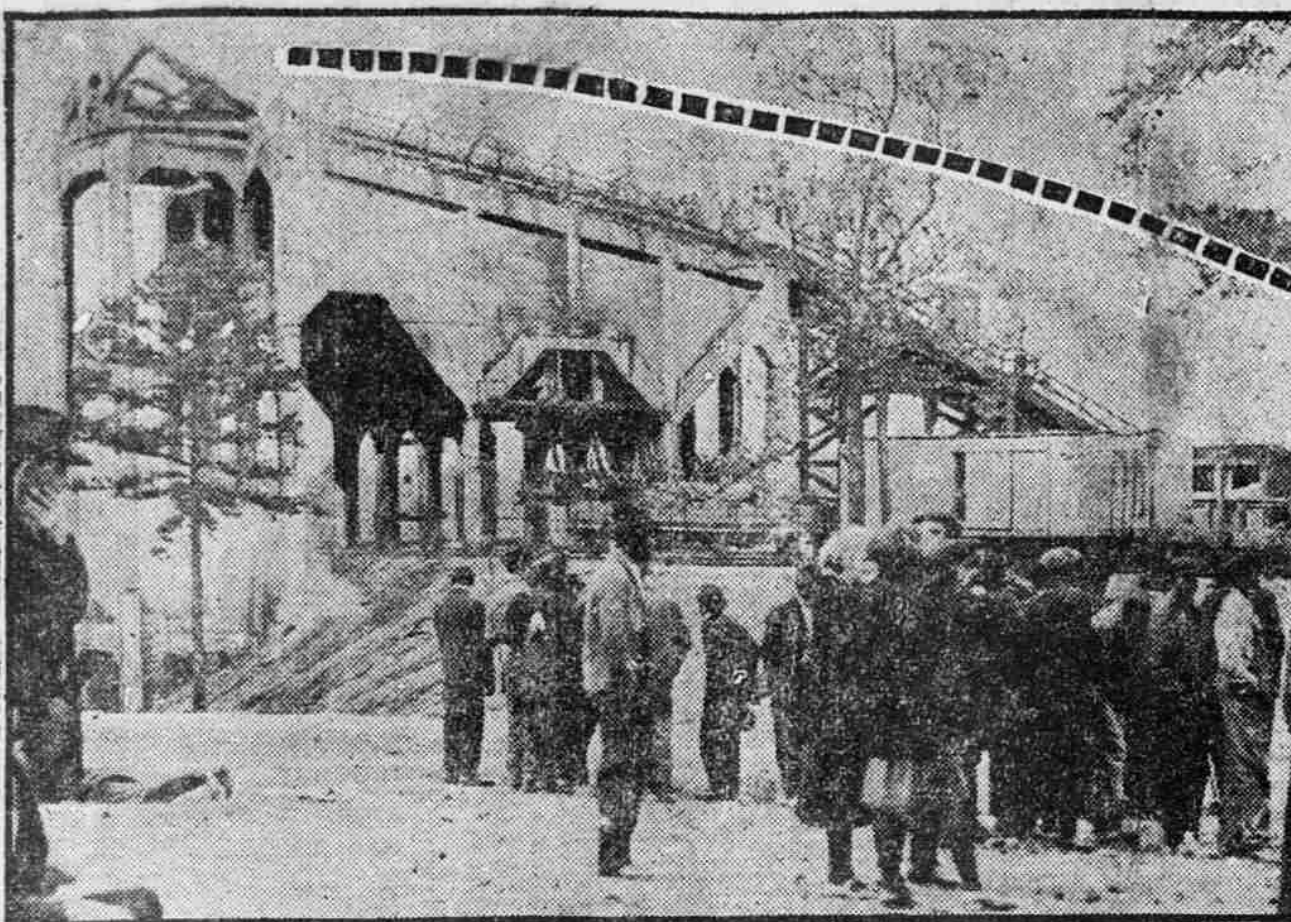
It is understood that many of the packages that have been found tampered with are discovered in that condition shortly after passing Winchester. It is said that there is some delay in mail addressed to eastern points in making connection with eastern bound C. & O. mail carrying trains at that point. Mail from here sent to eastern addresses mainly goes to Winchester, of the L. & N. and then is transferred after some wait to the C. & O. Whether it is possible for the parcel post mail to be tampered with while waiting at the Winchester depot to be transferred is said to be one of the lines of investigation being followed by the government inspectors. While much of the mail robbed is insured parcel post, it is understood that such mail is not put in locked pouches, but merely in the usual canvas pouches with draw rope, which may be easily opened.

At the Opera House Tuesday

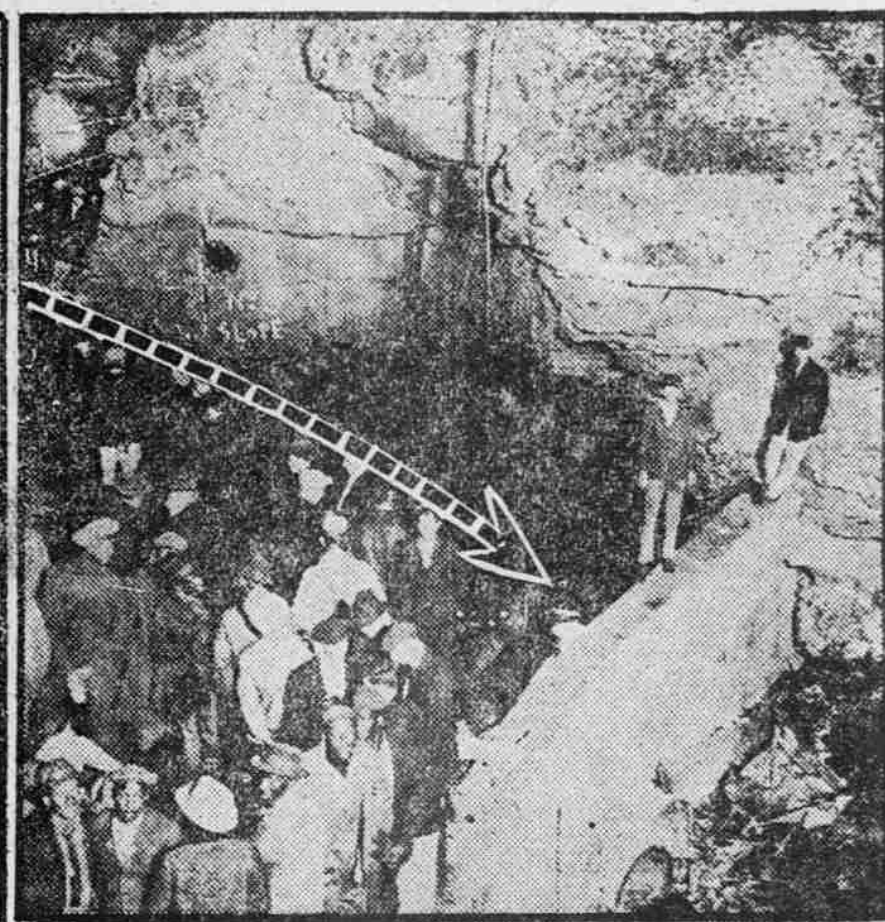


Shirley Mason
Little Miss Smiles
The Romance of a Tennessee Heroine
Story by MYRA KELLY—Direction JACK RUD

FREAK EXPLOSION SPREADS DEATH AND HORROR IN ALABAMA MINE



Eighty-four miners were killed by a freak explosion in the Dolomite coal mine, Birmingham, Ala. The dotted line shows the course of the dump cars which broke away, tore down the tippie and after going down the 800-foot incline, crashed into the yard below. Great clouds of coal dust arose. A high-tension electric cable severed at the crash and ignited the dust. In the terrific explosion, 40 men were killed outright at the foot of the tippie. Deadly after-damp accounted for the remainder of the victims.



Life Savings Of Aged Man Lost In Home Fire

Stanford, Ky., Nov. 27—When the home of Anderson Blaine, aged negro, of Boneyville, burned, \$200 in cash, his savings of a lifetime, secreted in the dwelling was destroyed.

Backing Trains Kills Laurel County Man

London, Ky., Nov. 27—John Philpot, son of Hon. G. P. Philpot, was instantly killed by a train which was being backed on a switch at Dorthia.

KILL MAN AND CUT BODY ON TRACKS

Danville, Ky., Nov. 27—Three negroes shot and killed Mitchell Meal, 26, white, of Oneida, Tennessee, Sunday 20 miles south of here, laid the body on the Southern railroad track apparently hoping a passing train would obliterate evidence of the murder. Meal was found by a neighbor who heard the shots and saw the negroes fleeing. Still conscious, he said the negroes robbed him of \$27 and shot him. He died on the way to the hospital here. Three negro suspects were arrested at Somerset. Meal was visiting here and strolled down the track.

THIS BIRD STAYS ON FRONT PAGE

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 27—Professor John P. Tiernan and his first wife were closeted with their attorneys here today in an endeavor to unravel the legal tangle which they hoped would result in being reunited. Tiernan last week was granted a divorce from his wife and married Mrs. Blanche Brimmer. The court set aside the divorce decree and Tiernan came here and begged his wife to take him back. Meanwhile, Mrs. Brimmer, Tiernan, who told Tiernan she was not sure she was divorced from a former husband, returned to her home at Marshallton, Iowa. Tiernan recently sought to fasten the paternity of the youngest of his wife's children upon Harry Poulin, a South Bend business man.

Milker's Leg Broken As Cow Knocks Her Down

Bardonia, Ky., Nov. 27—Mrs. Joe Thornsbury was knocked down by a cow which she was attempting to milk and her leg was broken.

Mrs. Lyman Taylor, who has been visiting her daughter, is expected home soon.

WALLEN PUTS NEW NORMAL AT MOREHEAD

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 27—Morehead was selected as the site for the new normal school for Eastern Kentucky at a meeting of the normal school commission here Saturday.

On the sixth ballot, W. S. Wallen, of Prestonsburg, who had been holding out for Paintsville, in the previous balloting, cast the deciding vote, giving the school to Morehead by a majority of 5 to 3.

The first few ballots stood 4 to 4, the deadlock between Morehead and Paintsville of the previous meetings apparently showing little possibility of being broken.

The final vote which selected the site was as follows: Morehead—O'Rear, Goodpastor, Welton, Senff, Combs; Paintsville—Peter, Barrett and Harman.

West Liberty was on hand with a large delegation, expecting, it was said, to step in and secure the school for Morgan county in the event of another deadlock. The voting centered on Paintsville and Morehead as in the previous meetings.

The five men of Central and Eastern Kentucky named by Speaker Thompson were the ones who voted for the selection of Murray in a meeting September 1, and who gave the Eastern normal school to Morehead Saturday.

Tiernan Returns To His First Wife

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 27—Another sensational angle in the marital relations of Prof. John P. Tiernan and Mrs. Augusta Tiernan, principals in the Poulin paternity case, developed Sunday when the professor, whose decree of divorce from Mrs. Tiernan was invalidated Saturday by the local superior court, following his marriage to Mrs. Blanche Brimmer, returned here and effected a reconciliation with the first Mrs. Tiernan.

Professor Tiernan, in a statement here last night, said he and Mrs. Tiernan had agreed to "patch up their troubles." He also said he had agreed to recognize the baby "Billy" over whose paternity the recent Poulin-Tiernan case arose, as his son.

Mr. Tiernan said his Crown Point, Ind., marriage Saturday was the result of mental "intoxication." He said he and Mrs. Tiernan would drop all action looking to reopening the paternity case against Harry Poulin.

THE tax books have been turned over to me and I give you receipts for your taxes now. E. Deatherage, Sheriff, 225-eod

CHINESE BOY EMPEROR TO WID

(By Associated Press)

Peking, Nov. 27—Hsuan Tung, 17, deposed boy Emperor of China, will be married next Friday, according to the custom of the old Manchu dynasty, to a 16-year-old Chinese princess whose face he has never seen. His only information about his future bride, obtained from newspapers, is that she rides a bicycle, studies English and sews. His first glimpse of her will be ready when she is unveiled during the ceremony. The wedding plans reveal revival of the old regal splendor. Already carloads of jade, silk and porcelain are arriving as wedding presents from thousands of Chinese.

DR. PULLIAM DIES IN BIRMINGHAM

(By Associated Press)

Danville, Ky., Nov. 27—Dr. Stonewall Jackson Pulliam, president of Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., a graduate of Centre College, and at one time professor at Georgetown College, died at his home in Birmingham today. He also taught school at Palmouth and Stanford. Howard College students submitted several blood transfusions in an effort to save his life.

Harding Calls For A "Near East" Day

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 27—President Harding today addressed an appeal to the governors of the states for observance of next Sunday as "Near East Emergency Day." He suggested special attention be called to the urgent need for substantial relief and that mass meetings be held.

Quake In Christian

(By Associated Press)

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 27—A slight earthquake was felt east of here last night. There was no damage.

Couldn't Take Ether; Proved Self A Soldier

Hazard, Ky., Nov. 27—L. D. Franklin, construction foreman, sustained a crushed foot under a falling conveyer. Because he was gassed in France he could not take an anesthetic and submitted to the ordeal of having the bones set and lacerations dressed without any soothing agent.

Prayer Service

The prayer meeting and teaching class First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, at 7 o'clock.

FATAL SHOOTING IN WINCHESTER GARAGE

(By Associated Press)

Winchester, Ky., Nov. 27—John Wells, 60, was shot and probably fatally injured in a garage where he was employed here today. John Webster, a taxicab driver, was arrested. The men are said to have quarreled over a trivial matter.

POLICE SAY AXE USED TO MURDER FIVE

(By Associated Press)

Bristol, Tenn.-Va., Nov. 27—While authorities are continuing their investigation, Ben Burchfield will be brought here from Blountsville and given a hearing later in the day on a charge of murder in connection with the finding of five charred bodies, which include Burchfield's wife, her son, Charles, 13, James W. Smith, a grocer, his wife and two-year-old daughter. All five apparently were slain and the dwelling set on fire yesterday. Calmly chewing gum, Burchfield showed no concern when he viewed the bodies before being removed to Blountsville for safe keeping. Police say the victims were beaten to death with an axe.

Mrs. Burnam Delights

(By Associated Press)

Mrs. Paul Burnam charmed the students of Eastern Normal Friday morning at chapel when she sang Heine's famous poem "Die Lorelei." Her dramatic interpretation was excellent, as was the piano accompaniment by Miss Brown E. Telford. Mrs. Burnam told the story of this famous German folk legend, gave a word of interpretation which made it more enjoyable to those who were not as familiar with it as were the lovers of the old German music. For encores Mrs. Burnam sang two attractive children's songs which appealed greatly to her student audience.

Marriage Licenses

Edgar King, 26, farmer of Kirkville, son of Henry King and Carrie Reynolds, 27, of Kirkville, daughter of Berry Reynolds.

Will Kinnard, 43, farmer of Paint Lick, son of James Kinnard and Provvy Spivey, 21, of Paint Lick, daughter of Mat Spivey.

Jesse Rhodus, 28, farmer, of Richmond, son of John Rhodus and Alice Benton, 25, of Berea, daughter of John Benton.

Dressed geese, ducks, guineas, hens, chickens, oysters, celery, cranberries and fresh fish. Neff's Phone 431. mtw

Weather Forecast

Light snow or rain tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy; no change in temperature.

Monday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Nov. 27—Packers, mediums 25c higher; lights steady; pigs easier; Chicago steady; calves \$10; cattle steady.

Louisville, Nov. 27—Cattle 1-900, slow, \$2 to \$8.75; hogs 2-700, 15c higher, \$5 to \$8.40; sheep 400, steady, \$4.50 down; lambs \$12 down.

McQUEEN'S MOTHER WARNS YOUNG MEN

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 27—A warning to the youth of Kentucky to beware of "moonshine and bad company" was given here by Mrs. Easter McQueen, of Rockcastle county, mother of 17-year-old Steve McQueen, now under sentence of death for the murder of Isaac Coyle, of Rockcastle county.

"I would like to tell every boy in the state to leave moonshine whisky alone and to keep away from older men who are breaking the law," said Mrs. McQueen. "You never know where a boy will end when he starts that kind of life. My son is just a plain, mountain boy and he did not know what he was doing at the time he killed Coyle," she declared.

Mrs. McQueen, carrying her son's picture in a battered hand bag, has been at the capitol seeking an interview with Governor Morrow. She said that she felt sure the Governor would commute her son's sentence to life imprisonment when he understood all the facts in the case.

McQueen and another mountain man, it was testified at the trial, had been operating a moonshine still. McQueen, it was said, managed the still and his partner sold the produce. They had some trouble with Coyle on whose place the still was operated, and there were threats made that the revenue officers would be notified. During the trouble Coyle was shot and killed. McQueen's companion who was said to have been implicated in the shooting, was sentenced to life imprisonment and McQueen was sentenced to death in the electric chair at Eddyville.

McQueen's case was taken to the Court of Appeals and the finding of the lower court was sustained.

Mrs. McQueen on her visit to the capitol, carried a petition signed by members of the jury and court officials asking that McQueen's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

TOBACCO BRINGS SATISFACTORY PRICE

Opening Sale On Richmond Independent Market Attended
By Many Buyers

Richmond's independent tobacco market opened Monday morning with prices that are said to have been pleasing to the growers.

Buyers were on hand from a number of the biggest manufacturing companies and independents, and the "pinhooker" was also present in battalions.

A big crowd witnessed the opening sales. Quantity of weed offered was said to be fair.

First sales indicated averages running around 25 cents a pound.

Col. James H. Pearson, of Richmond, was selling as auctioneer and in fine voice. He is as good as any of the imported auctioneers that have been in action here in the past several years.

Among the buyers present were noted W. S. Judy, of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company; W. P. Head, of P. Lorillard & Co.; Fuller, of Liggett & Myers; Boswell, of the American Tobacco Company; Zeigler, of the A. L. Zeigler Company, and other independents.

Among the first sales recorded were these:

C. H. Hall sold the following:
40 pounds at\$20.00
100 pounds at\$20.00
40 pounds at\$21.00
20 pounds at\$30.00
35 pounds at\$30.00
55 pounds at\$20.00
100 pounds at\$25.00
55 pounds at\$18.00

Wilson and Hall sold:
80 pounds at\$11.00
95 pounds at\$27.00
125 pounds at\$31.00
130 pounds at\$31.00
120 pounds at\$33.00
330 pounds at\$17.50
210 pounds at\$ 8.75

George Sebastian sold:
155 pounds at\$27.00
125 pounds at\$32.00
110 pounds at\$33.00
30 pounds at\$34.00
65 pounds at\$39.00
110 pounds at\$35.00
80 pounds at\$30.00
175 pounds at\$21.00
20 pounds at\$18.00
30 pounds at\$ 8.00

"Under Hawaiian Skies" At Opera House Wednesday

Lester Al Smith presents David G. Fisher's comedy, "Under Hawaiian Skies" at the opera house Wednesday night with all the scenic and other-stage effects seen in the performance throughout the larger cities in the state. This play is essentially a comedy, constructed to amuse and entertain. It is full of mirth provoking incidents that keep the audience in an uppour of laughter. The author has also embodied a splendid lesson in tolerance in his story—a lesson that is steadily needed in these days of post-bellum bitterness. Why should man hate his brother man merely because he was born in another country or sees fit to worship his Maker at a different altar? Nobody can witness such a play and not come away with a better feeling in his heart for his fellow man.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—

From my place on Big Hill pike, black horse pony, about 13 hands high; barefooted. Reward for information leading to recovery. T. D. Chenault, Jr. Phone 89W.

3 More Dyas

Until the penalty goes on your state and county taxes. Pay now and avoid the rush. Elmer Deatherage, Sheriff Madison county.